

HARDING ASSAILS ONE MAN GOVERNMENT

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

ARMED GUARDS AT VATICAN TO PREVENT INVASION

COMMUNIST REPORT IS ALARMING

Vatican Organ Warns Italian Government To Be On Alert.

BY EDWARD STRUTT
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE)
ROME, Sept. 28.—Armed guards are on duty at the Vatican today. Mail cartridges have been issued to the gendarmes and the Swiss guards and the officers have been ordered to be on the alert if there are any further industrial riots or if any attempt is made to invade the Vatican premises.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS.
These precautionary measures were taken as the result of reports that Communists planned to occupy the Lateran palace, which is the property of the Holy See. These reports were current during the recent occupations of palatial estates by peasants and homeless workers.

BOLESHIVISM FEARED.
The official organ of the Vatican, Osservatore Romano, reminds the Italian government that under the law of guarantees, the government is responsible for the safety of the pope and the protection of all papal property. The newspaper declares that "if the crowd is impregnated with Bolshevism it cannot be expected to refrain from invasion of the Vatican premises."

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.
The newspaper advises the government to "take steps if it would avoid a world scandal."

It is understood that Premier Giolitti has assured the papal secretary of state that every precaution will be taken to assure the Vatican adequate protection.

SPEEDING AUTOIST WRECKS FRONT PORCH

Unusual Accident on Calumet and Summer Boulevards Last Night

The home of C. E. Cunningham, 142 Calumet avenue, Hammond sports a wrecked front porch today as a result of a speeding automobile attempting to negotiate the turn from Summer boulevard onto Calumet avenue, without taking proper safety precautions. Yesterday evening at 4 o'clock when hundreds of children from the Lafayette school and industrial high school were on the streets, Alex Michoncz, 1201 149th street, East Chicago, came suddenly off Summer street and apparently attempted to turn north. If the street had been deserted he probably could have made the turn, but another car going north happened to be in the way.

To avoid a collision the East Chicago man tried to slow down enough to fall in behind the other car. He missed the machine all right, but could not stop his own car. With brakes set, it climbed the curb, crossed the Cunningham front yard and crashed into the front porch. The force was so great that 2x4 timbers were splintered.

Michoncz said that he had set his brakes to slow down and that a yellow wheeled Ford bumped into the rear of his car and knocked him across the lawn. Witnesses stopped to help him. He agreed to pay for the repairing of the porch which Mr. Cunningham estimates will cost close to \$75.

GARY MAN SUES FOR DIVORCE

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 28.—Pythagoras Wandless has sued his wife, Marina, who is in Greece, for divorce in the Lake Circuit court. They were married in 1920 on the island of Lamos in the village of Tigan, lived together there until about eight years ago, when Pythagoras immigrated to the United States for the purpose of procuring employment for himself and for the betterment of their home and welfare of their child, now a lad of 15 years. He purchased a house at 540 Virginia street, Gary and for eight years has sent money to his wife for her support. He alleges that prior to the filing of this petition he sent the defendant \$200 with which to come to Gary, which she appropriated and notified him that she would not come to Gary. He asks divorce through his attorney, George P. Rose.

DID HE PICK UP \$100 BILL?

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 28.—The trial of William J. Hunter of Indiana Harbor for grand larceny is being tried before a jury in the Criminal court on Tuesday and Wednesday. Hunter, who is a traveling salesman, happened to be in the grocery store of Stanley Jend of East Chicago when the small son of Mrs. Eliza Kivassy came in with a \$100 bill to pay the grocery bill. In some way the \$100 bill disappeared. Mrs. Jend says that she saw Hunter pick it up off the floor. As to his guilt the jury will decide from the evidence.

Ask U. S. Aid For a Harbor Man

Aid of the U. S. government is to be invoked in an effort to secure the freedom of a former Indiana Harbor man who for five years has been held a prisoner of war in the Russian stockade at Vladivostok, Siberia.

Jozef Benedek came to the United States in 1905 from Hungary, the place where he was born. After spending a year in this country he returned to Hungary and then came back to the United States in 1903. He came at once to Indiana Harbor where his brother, Mozes Benedek, his parents, two married sisters, an uncle, John Benedek and many cousins reside.

WORKED IN GARY.
Jozef worked at the Gary steel mills during his second stay in this country but as the family owned property in Hungary it was necessary for him to return in 1912. When he bade his relatives and friends goodbye it was with the assurance that as soon as the affairs in the old country were settled he would come back and make his permanent home in America. That was the last they ever saw of him.

The young man spent some time at the old home and was about to start for this country when the great war broke out. He was refused permission to leave Hungary and instead was conscripted into the Austrian army. The years which followed were full of exciting times for Jozef. It is only necessary to recall the bitter fighting between the Russian and Austrian armies in the Carpathian mountains to get an idea of the experience which he passed through.

In the first year of the war he was seriously wounded but his rugged constitution pulled him through and he was able to return to the front again. In 1915 during one of those spasmodic sweeps of the Russian army southward, Benedek was captured. Then came the long trek eastward over 14,000 miles to Vladivostok, the eastern seaport of Siberia.

There, with many others he has been held prisoner for five years. He has written many letters to his relatives in Indiana Harbor telling of the frightful conditions and imploring their aid in obtaining his freedom. Each time he says he has received no word from them. They have answered all of his letters but some form of censorship is evidently keeping their messages from him.

The brother Mozes Benedek is about as fine a specimen of physical manhood to be found in the Calumet region. Yesterday he consulted U. S. Commissioner Charles Pursey in Hammond regarding the possibility of setting government aid in the matter. Mr. Pursey viewed with admiration the six-foot sturdy stature of Mozes, who informed him that his brother was even larger and more powerful than he when he went to Europe.

The matter will be taken up at Washington at once by the commissioner in the hope that the state department will be able to negotiate the man's release.

CONTEST NARROWS TO TWO MEN

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28.—At Indiana today led to the election of Col. F. W. Galbraith, of Cincinnati as the next commander of the American Legion. The contest has now narrowed down to a fight between him and Col. Hamford MacNider of Mason City, Ia., and while the friends of the Iowa do not concede defeat, it is generally believed that Galbraith has the inside track.

A bitter fight over the formation of negro posts is scheduled in the convention this morning. Strong opposition to their organization has been voiced by the southern delegations and many northern states are lining up with them. Another attempt will be made today to widen the Legion's political activities. It was said yesterday, however, that a decision to print the record of all public men on questions directly affecting the Legion, politics was not mentioned.

A resolution will be adopted today providing for the erection of a memorial to the legion members who were killed by I. W. W. bullets at Centralia, Wash., last fall.

This is the last day of the convention and an exceedingly full program faces the legionnaires.

FINED FOR VIOLATION

Eddie O'Neil, who lives in South Chicago, and drives a truck for R. J. Crocker, 4507 Magoun avenue, East Chicago, paid \$25 and costs in the Hammond city court this morning for driving an automobile while drunk. At the same time he paid \$400 to Louis Schreiner, 456 Michigan avenue, Hammond to cover damages done last night's machine in a collision at 1 o'clock.

Schreiner was driving on Summer street near the Gibson subway when he saw the car driven by O'Neil approaching. Schreiner stopped when he saw the other man was weaving from one side of the road to the other. The heavy machine swung to the wrong side of the street and crashed into the Schreiner car turning it around in the road. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Do you know that
AGNES STACK-UPPINGHOUSE
Runs an Ice Cream Parlor in the
Downey Bldg., 314 Calumet ave., 9-29

WILL SHE CAPTURE GOLF HONORS FOR THE FIFTH TIME?



Most recent picture of Alexia Stirling in action.

Alexia Stirling, the southern miss who has held the national golf title of the fair sex for four years, probably will be returned victor a fifth time in the national tourney which will be staged on the Mayfield links at Cleveland, O., the week of October 4.

POLITICAL POT BOILS WITH NEWS

For the past week rumors have been afloat, to the effect that a campaign is now in progress for the purpose of eliminating the democratic ticket from the field and pushing the labor party ticket to the front.

Lake county is a republican county, and when a candidate wins the nomination it is generally understood that his election is certain. If the rumors prove to be true, it will probably mean a harder run for the republican candidates. Efforts to get anything official on this proved futile.

The general opinion of the voters here is that, while it will mean a great deal more work for the republicans, the men nominated on the republican ticket are good, capable men for the offices, and when November 2nd is here, none of their friends will forget them.

ANOTHER MOTOR REFORM DEMANDED

Just when Hammond and visiting motorists were beginning to get next to the ordinance restricting the parking of cars in the city, Chief Austerlins springs another blue law to make life miserable for poor car owners.

For a long time other cities have enforced the rule against automobiles turning around in the middle of the block. They always go to the next street crossing to turn. In Hammond this rule has been neglected and with the increasing number of accidents, the chief of police has decided to put the old rule into effect.

Orders have been issued to patrolmen and motorcycle cops to watch for infractions of the rule and send offenders to the police station. It is expected that the number of visitors to the station under these orders will be almost as great as the stream which followed the parking edict. This number has been diminishing steadily of late. Hammond is getting to be a real city.

NEW JURY FOR HAMMOND COURT

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 28.—The following jury has been chosen for the Superior court, No. 1, in Hammond, by the jury commission.
C. J. Cunningham, Whitings.
Peter Harkinson, Cedar Lake.
Otto Harkinson, Dyer.
John G. Fischrup, Whitings.
John H. Tadlock, Crown Point.
Ernest Meyer, Cedar Lake.
Stan Stovel, Whitings.
Richard Jenkins, Hammond.
John Durlek, Whitings.
Hyman Evans, Hammond.
George C. Hay, Whitings.
Bernard H. Krueger, Hammond.

Death of Mrs. Pridham

Louise Jessie Pridham, wife of Alfred O. Pridham, 114 Clinton street, aged 53, died this morning of cerebral hemorrhage, leaving a son besides to mourn. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Burns directing.

HARDING IN TRAIN WRECK

Trucks Break Down But Candidate Escapes Serious Injury Today.

(BULLETIN)
MILLWOOD, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Senator Warren G. Harding's train narrowly escaped a serious wreck near here today when the trucks of the Harding car broke down. The car left the rails. No one was injured, although the senator and Mrs. Harding were shaken up. The train was running 35 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The train was brought to a halt after crossing a deep gully.

E. CHICAGO MAYOR FIRES PARK BOARD

The fight between the board of works and the board of park trustees of East Chicago over the vacation of certain streets within the city came to an abrupt close yesterday afternoon when Mayor McCormack removed all of the park board members from office. The members appeared at the city hall for their regular meeting yesterday afternoon but were notified that they were no longer members of the park board and could therefore no longer hold a meeting as such. A new board will probably be appointed today or tomorrow.

TRUCKS OVER STREETS.
The trouble between the board of works and the park board arose over the vacation of a few streets in Indiana Harbor which the board of works had taken steps to vacate for industrial purposes. The park board objected to such vacation for the reason that they were no longer members of the board and could therefore no longer hold a meeting as such. A new board will probably be appointed today or tomorrow.

MAY GET IN COURTS.
A number of Indiana Harbor citizens have objected to the subsequent action of the board of works in vacating the streets and are prepared to carry the fight to the courts in order to preserve the residence section from encroachment by industries. The board of works, however, stands firmly behind the mayor in his stand that the city is industrial in nature and as such should place no obstacles in the path of the expansion of any industry. In a communication to the city clerk notifying the clerk of the removal from the park board the mayor stated his reasons for his action as follows:

MAYOR GIVES REASONS.
"Under the authority given me by law, I hereby remove J. C. Smith, H. E. Jackson, Eugene Shriver and P. A. Park as members of the Park Board of this city for the following reasons:
"First, The creation of an extended boulevard system by said members of the Park Board was contrary to my wish and desire as expressed to them. I felt and still believe that the taking of a large number of streets, many of them in poor condition and unused by reason thereof or location for boulevards, would add a large and unnecessary expense at this time when high costs and the growth and development of the city forces increased taxation."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
An appeal has reached this office from the better citizens of Germany asking that the good people of this city donate any old shoes or clothing to be given to the suffering children, boys and girls, of Germany. They do not ask for any money or things to eat, but must have something to cloth the suffering this winter. Donations will be appreciated. Committee in charge of collecting donations:

Northside:
Henry Rippe, 56 Gostlin St., phone 763.
Mrs. J. Weber, 229 Ash St., phone 395.
Southside:
Mrs. E. Gallinski, 84 Beale avenue, phone 1013.
Mrs. Wm. Ailborn, 103 Webb street, phone 221.
Downtown:
E. C. Miller, 183 State St., phone 1790.
W. M. Bell, 155 Logan St., phone 825-J.
Henry Elster, 354 Indiana ave., phone 318-M.
West Hammond:
Mrs. Martin Schwarz, 551 Ingraham avenue, phone 271.
Sincerely yours,
DANIEL BROWN, Mayor.

BOMB POWERS HOME IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Police today began a thorough investigation of a bomb explosion, which wrecked the home of Alderman John Powers early this morning. Powers links his political enemies to the explosion. No one was injured by the bomb.

Indiana Harbor Man If Elected Will Fight Vice



W. J. MURRAY

W. J. Murray, the Indiana Harbor lawyer, who is running for prosecuting attorney of Lake county on the democratic ticket openly declares what he called Lake county's vice ring in a speech to the voters he made last night in Hammond as follows:

"I am a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Lake county on the democratic ticket. Now while that fact alone would not disorganize the Solar System or crack the foundations of our institutions, yet it is the most important announcement you have read since the signing of the armistice. In fact it is a declaration of war against the 'vice ring' that is, and has been the curse of Lake county for many years. Of course, if you are satisfied with conditions as they are, don't vote for me, for I will change them if elected. If you are not satisfied do not only vote for me, but see to it that your friends and neighbors do the same thing. I am not promising any person or clique the privilege of or the exclusive right to operate stills, blind pigs, gambling houses or houses of prostitution, if elected, so please don't bother me about these things, as a matter of fact there won't be any such things a month after I am elected and I am warning any firm person or corporation that has any interest in any of the above named well established enterprises to work against me from now until election day and defeat me—or be prepared to close your shops and leave the county or get into some useful and respectable occupation or go to jail."

THIS TRIAL DID NOT PAN OUT

The trial separation as a preventative for divorces came to light today when Richard P. Morello of Hammond filed his suit for divorce from Mariel C. Morello in the Hammond superior court.

The parties to the suit were married May 12, 1917, and two children were born to them. The husband alleges that Mrs. Morello soon began to consort with other persons and would frequently remain away from home until midnight or the early morning hours. To his objections she replied that it was none of his business and that she intended to live while she was living.

Morello consulted the police station and Mariel was called in. She seemed repentant and agreed to a temporary separation. She went to Gary with her frequently remaining away from home until midnight or the early morning hours. To his objections she replied that it was none of his business and that she intended to live while she was living.

WRANGLER DEFEATS REDS

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28.—General Wrangler's anti-Bolshevik forces have broken the front of the Red army, according to an unofficial dispatch printed by the newspaper Tidende today. The dispatch says:
Gen. Nazarenko, of Gen. Wrangler's staff, has broken the Bolsheviki front between Voronjitch and Tzaritsyn.

WILL HAVE A "COUNCIL OF MINDS"

Republican Presidential Candidate Sees Huge Crowds In West Virginia.

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE)
ABOARD SENATOR HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 28.—Swinging south and westward today into the pivotal state of Kentucky, Senator Warren G. Harding crossed and recrossed the Ohio river, denouncing in several speeches the system of "one man government" which, he says, has been forced upon this country. He pledged himself, if elected, to gather together a "council of minds" to direct the destinies of America.

BIGGEST GATHERING YET.
Senator Harding's special train left Wheeling, W. Va., about daylight. He got out of that city just ahead of the arrival of Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic vice-presidential nominee, who is scheduled to speak tonight from the hall where Senator Harding spoke last night. At Wheeling the republican candidate was made the central figure of the biggest political celebration he has yet encountered. Republicans from three states—Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky—were joined in giving the senator an uproarious demonstration of faith, which lasted until the early hours of this morning. Leaving Wheeling the Harding special was along this Baltimore & Ohio to Parkersburg and Huntington, both Ohio river towns and thence to Ashland, Ky., where the principal speech of the day was made.

OPEN AIR GATHERING.
At Ashland, before a great open air gathering of river men and mountaineers from three states, Senator Harding argued for the "salting of the ship of state with a full crew of skilled men." "I cannot express myself too strongly," he said, "against one man government with untrammelled, centralized power. I am against the spirit of encroachment on assumption which may lead one of the greatest departments of our government to invade the functions of another."

"Though until very recent years we seem to have avoided it, the founding fathers seem to have apprehended this very tendency. Washington warned against it. When he said:

A BUREAUCRATIC SPIRIT.
"The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism."

TWO MORE CONFESS IN BASEBALL SCANDAL

(BULLETIN)
BOSTON, Sept. 28.—"Sport" Sullivan, indicted in Chicago today, is known among the sporting fraternity here as "King of Boston Gamblers." Several times recently he was put out of Fenway Park for alleged gambling on baseball. He was arrested on the street charged with gambling. Sullivan sued a Boston newspaper for slander.

Brown is known as an "understudy of Sullivan."

Sullivan is said to be a "pal" of "Chick" Galloway, who was shot last basement, under indictment in Chicago. Sullivan lives in Sharon, Mass., and has a wife and child.

SENTENCED FOR GRAND LARCENY

CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 28.—Lorraine Wolfolk of Gary got a \$5.00 fine and one to ten year sentence for stealing a tin box containing insurance papers, deeds, \$100 in bills and one gold watch from James Carey, 2000 Massachusetts street, Gary. Lorraine is a negro and admitted his falling.

A. of C. to Hear Gen. Haan and Gen. Bell
Maj. Gen. W. G. Haan, assistant chief of staff of the war department, and Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commandant at Camp Grant, will address the Chicago Association of Commerce on "Army Training for Business Service" at luncheon today in the LaSalle hotel roof garden.

ATTENTION—VOTERS!
Come and hear the real issues of the campaign discussed tonight at the Riverside School, Calumet and Truman avenue